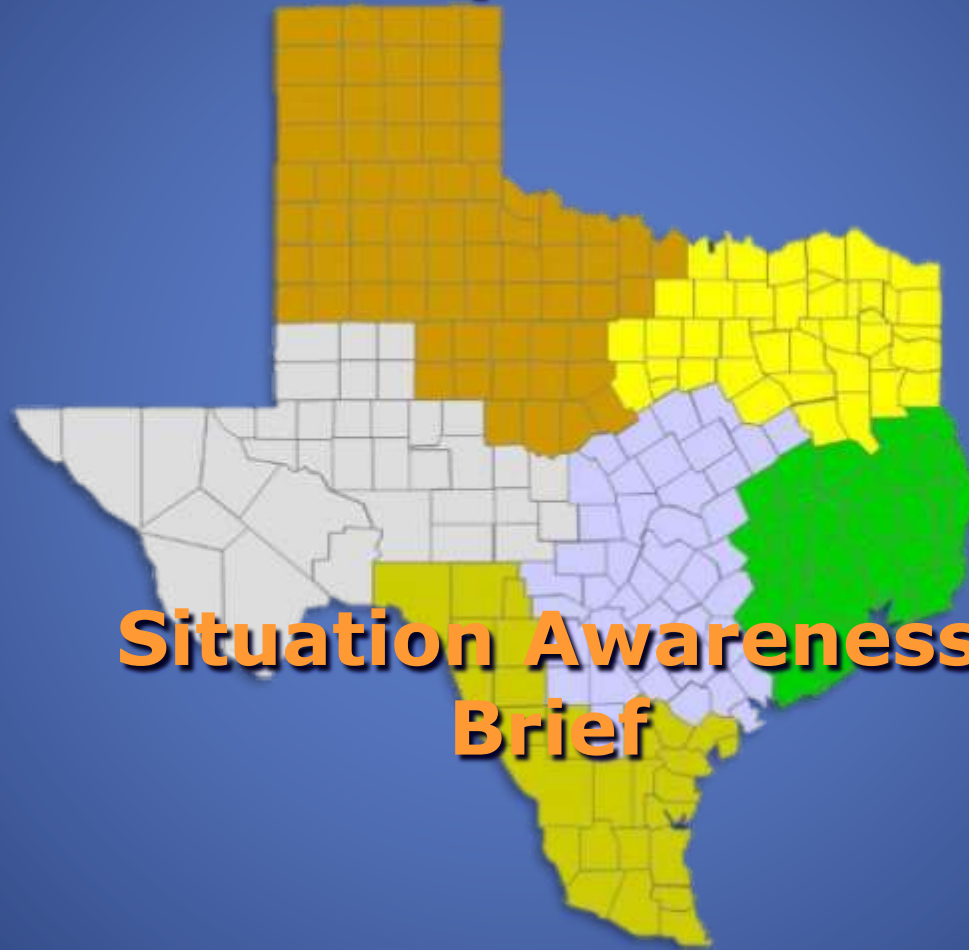


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Situation Awareness Brief



**Thursday, April 15th, 2021
As of 0900 CST**

Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

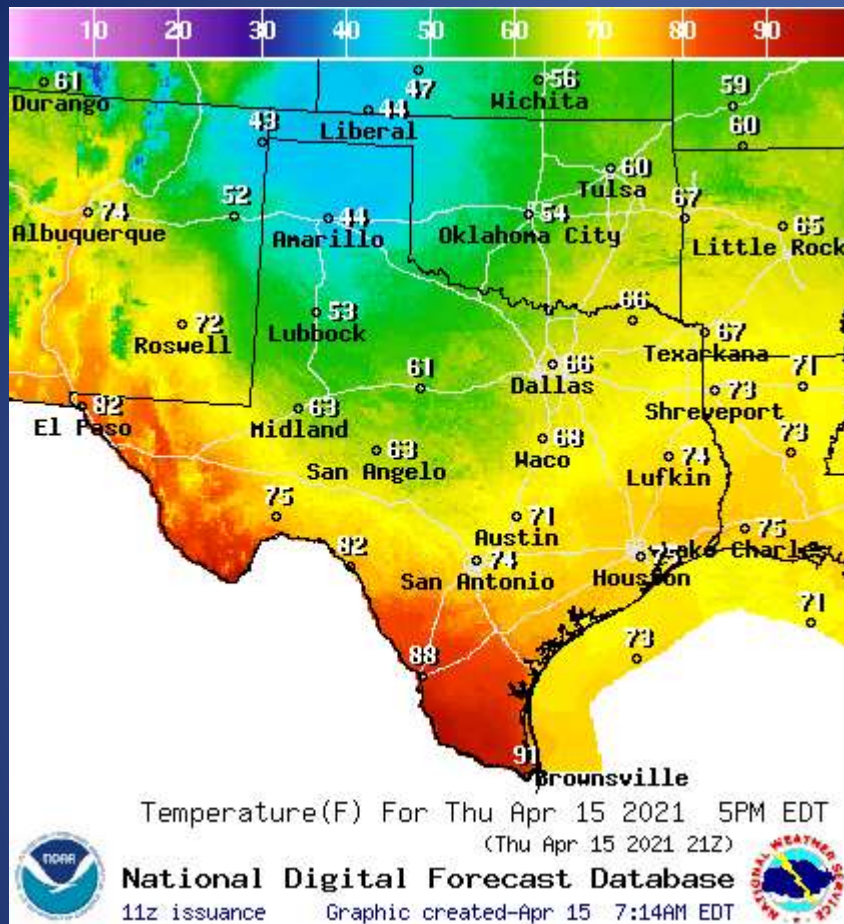
DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION	Final Report (Y/N)
04/14/21	Update Report #5 of the South Rim Fire	Brewster County	N
04/14/21	Preliminary Earthquake Report (M4.3)	Roberts County	Y
04/14/21	Preliminary Earthquake Report (M3.7)	Roberts County	Y
04/15/21	Preliminary Earthquake Report (M2.5)	Harrison County	Y

Informational Products

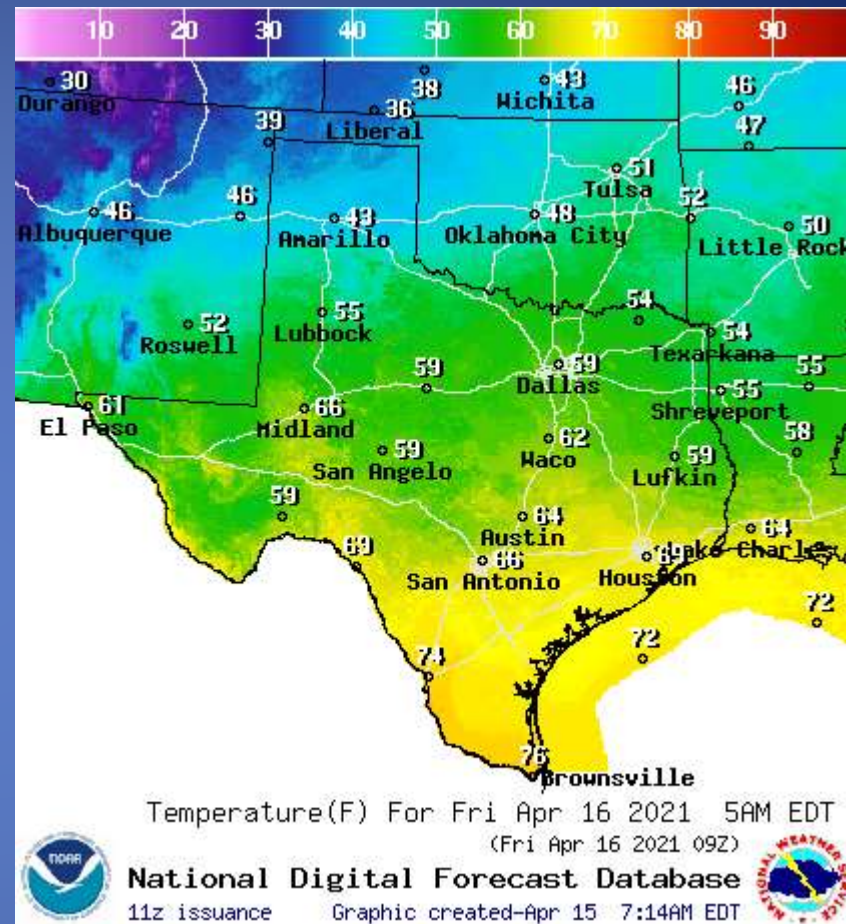
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DATE	SUBJECT
04/14/21	NWS Austin/San Antonio Situation Report: Severe Thunderstorms Possible Southeastern Parts of South-Central Texas
04/14/21	Blue Alert Activation – Burleson PD - Elders
04/14/21	Blue Alert Deactivation – Burleson PD - Elders
04/14/21	Silver Alert 7 th Continuation – SAPD - Barrera
04/15/21	NWS Austin/San Antonio: Situation Report: Strong to Severe Storms Rio Grande, Hill Country to the I-35 Corridor
04/15/21	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Thursday, April 15, 2021 for FEMA Region 6

Weather Forecast

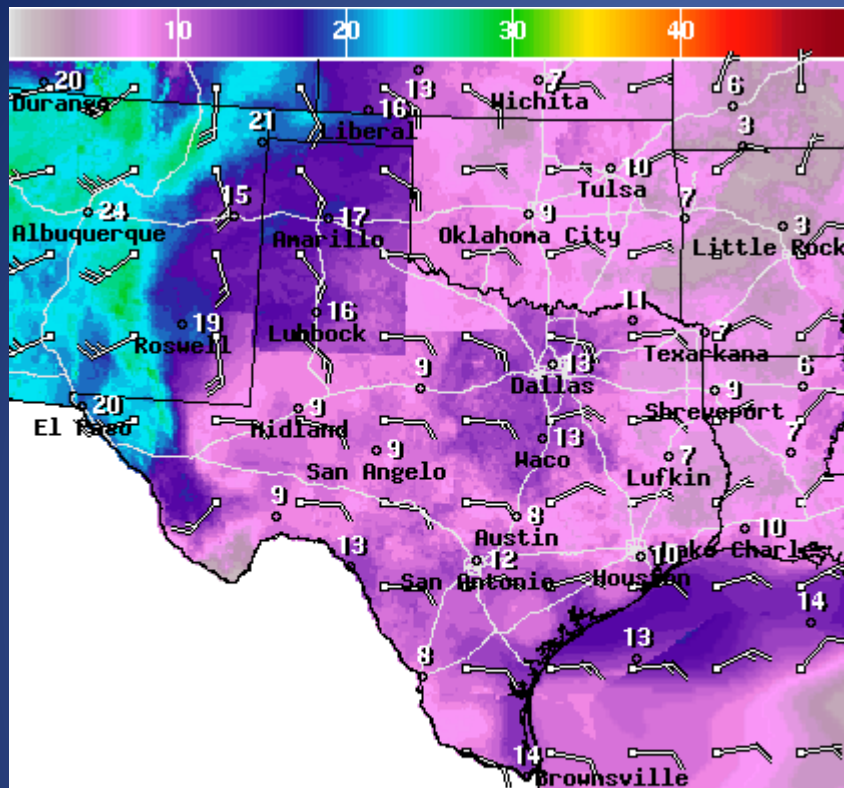


Highs



Lows

Weather Forecast



WindSpd(Kts) & WindDir For Thu Apr 15 2021 5PM EDT

(Thu Apr 15 2021 21Z)



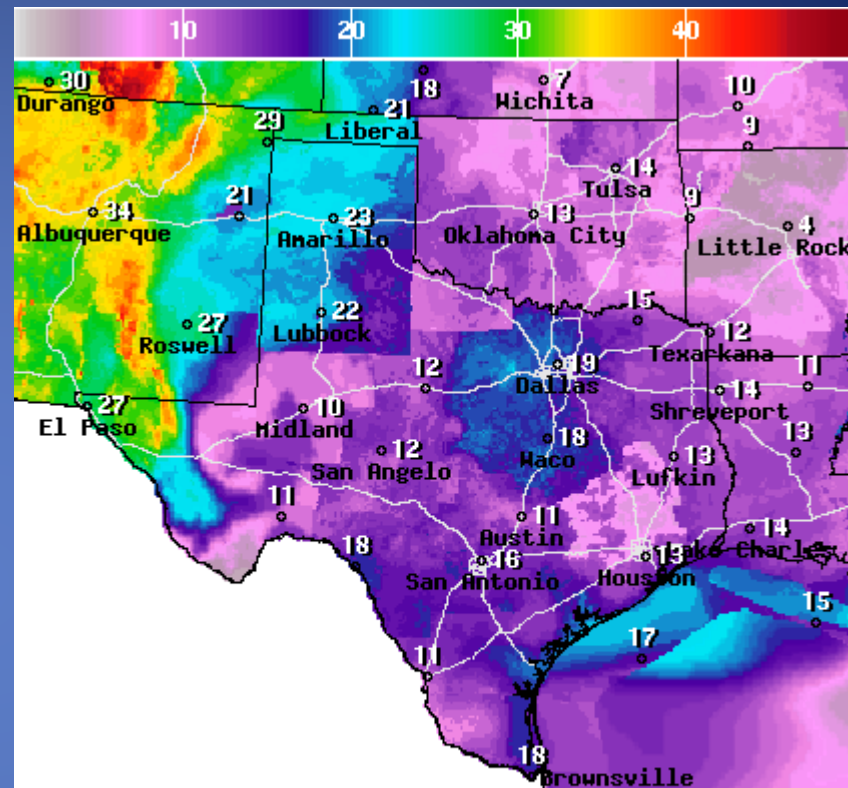
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Wind Speeds



Wind Gust(Kts) Thu Apr 15 2021 5PM EDT

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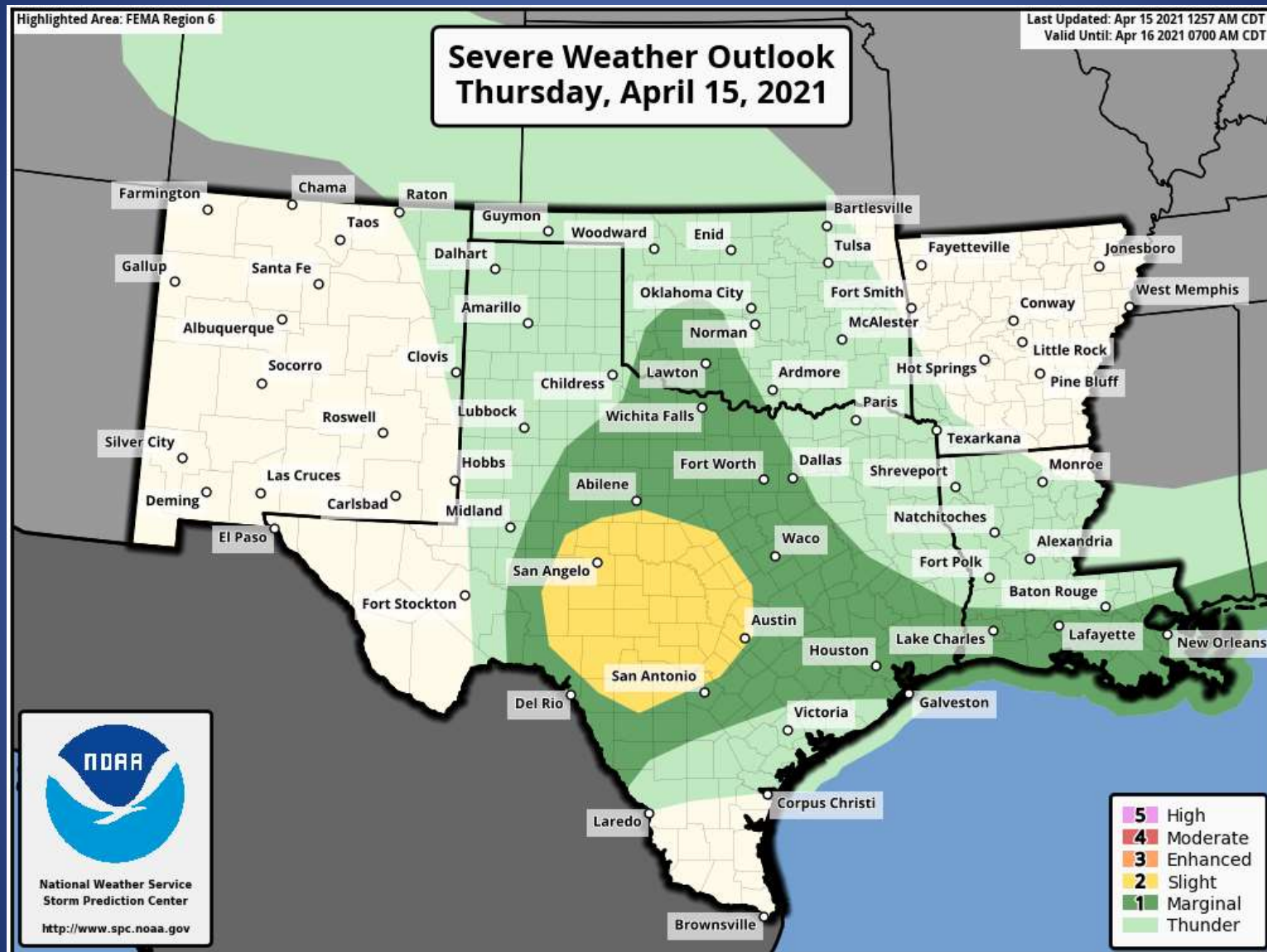
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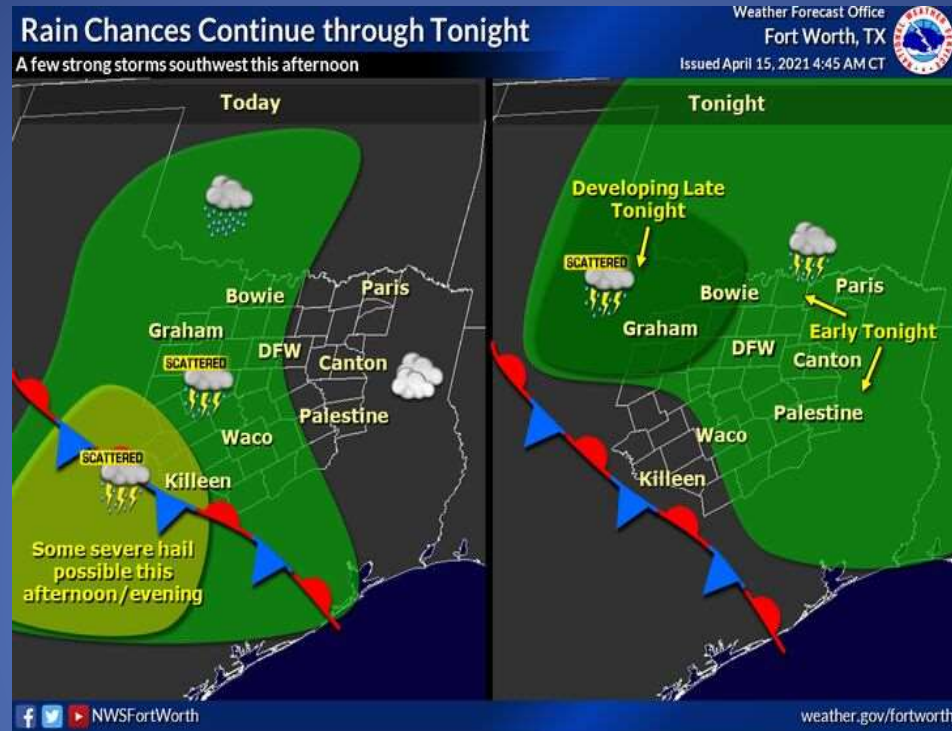


Gusts

Hazardous Weather



Hazardous Weather

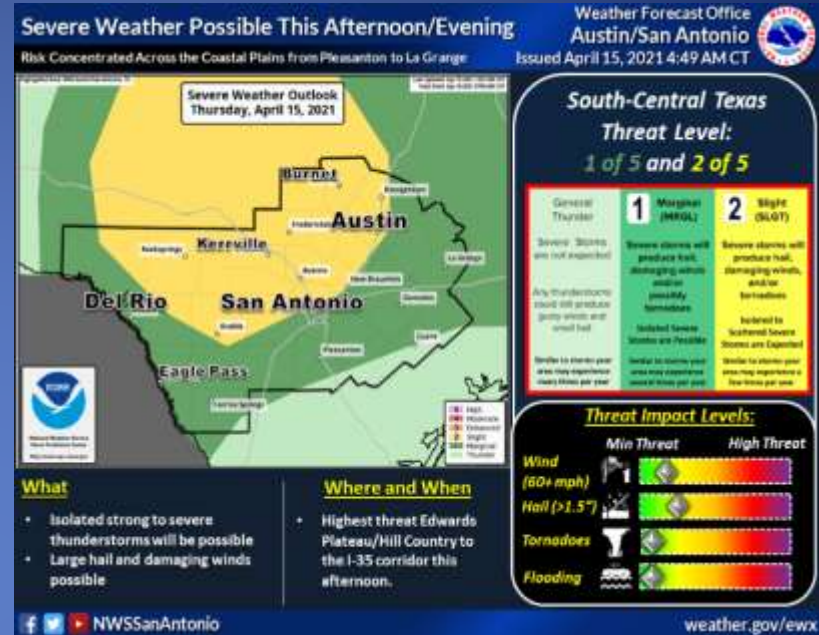


Scattered showers and thunderstorms will increase in coverage to the west again today and overspread parts of North and Central Texas through this afternoon. This activity will move east this evening with additional showers and storms developing late tonight off to the northwest. There is a low chance for severe weather mainly across our far southwest counties outlined in yellow. Large hail would be the main threat.

Hazardous Weather



Strong to severe thunderstorms are possible Thursday, mainly during the morning and afternoon hours. The main threats will be large hail and damaging winds. Some of the hail could be larger than 2" generally south of a San Angelo to San Saba line.



Strong to Severe thunderstorms are possible this morning and into the afternoon starting with Rio Grande Plains this morning, and slight risk for the Edwards Plateau, Hill Country, I - 35 corridor this afternoon. Hail and damaging wind are the main threats.

Hazardous Weather

Elevated Fire Weather

From late this morning through this evening.

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Elevated fire weather conditions are expected this afternoon and evening in the Sacramento Foothills, Guadalupe and Delaware Mountains, and adjacent plains. Be situationally aware!

Today

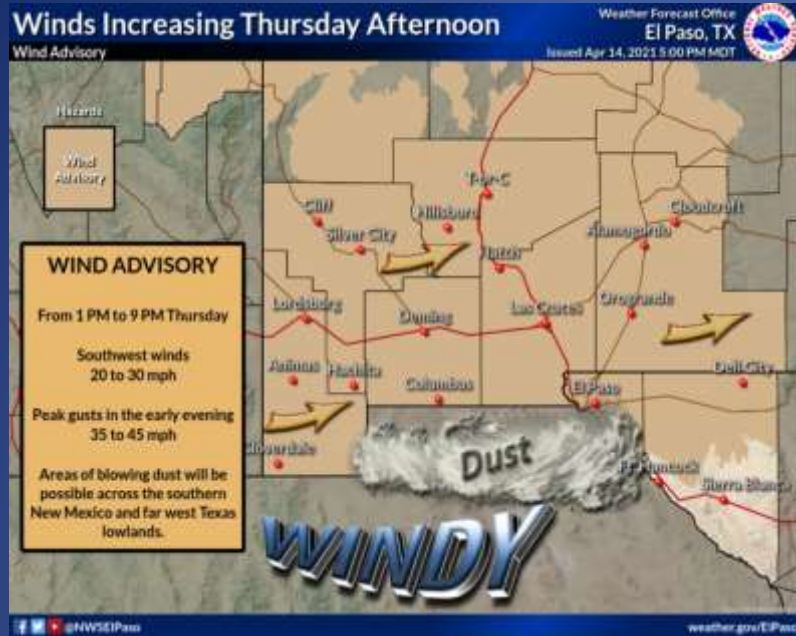
Below-normal temperatures...

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Thunderstorms are possible today, mainly east of the Pecos. Otherwise, below-normal temperatures are expected.

Hazardous Weather



Winds will increase from the southwest Thursday afternoon and produce gusty conditions across much of New Mexico and far west Texas. Wind speeds of 20 to 30 mph are likely, along with a few gusts up to 45 mph in the early evening. Blowing dust will also be possible, especially along the International Border.

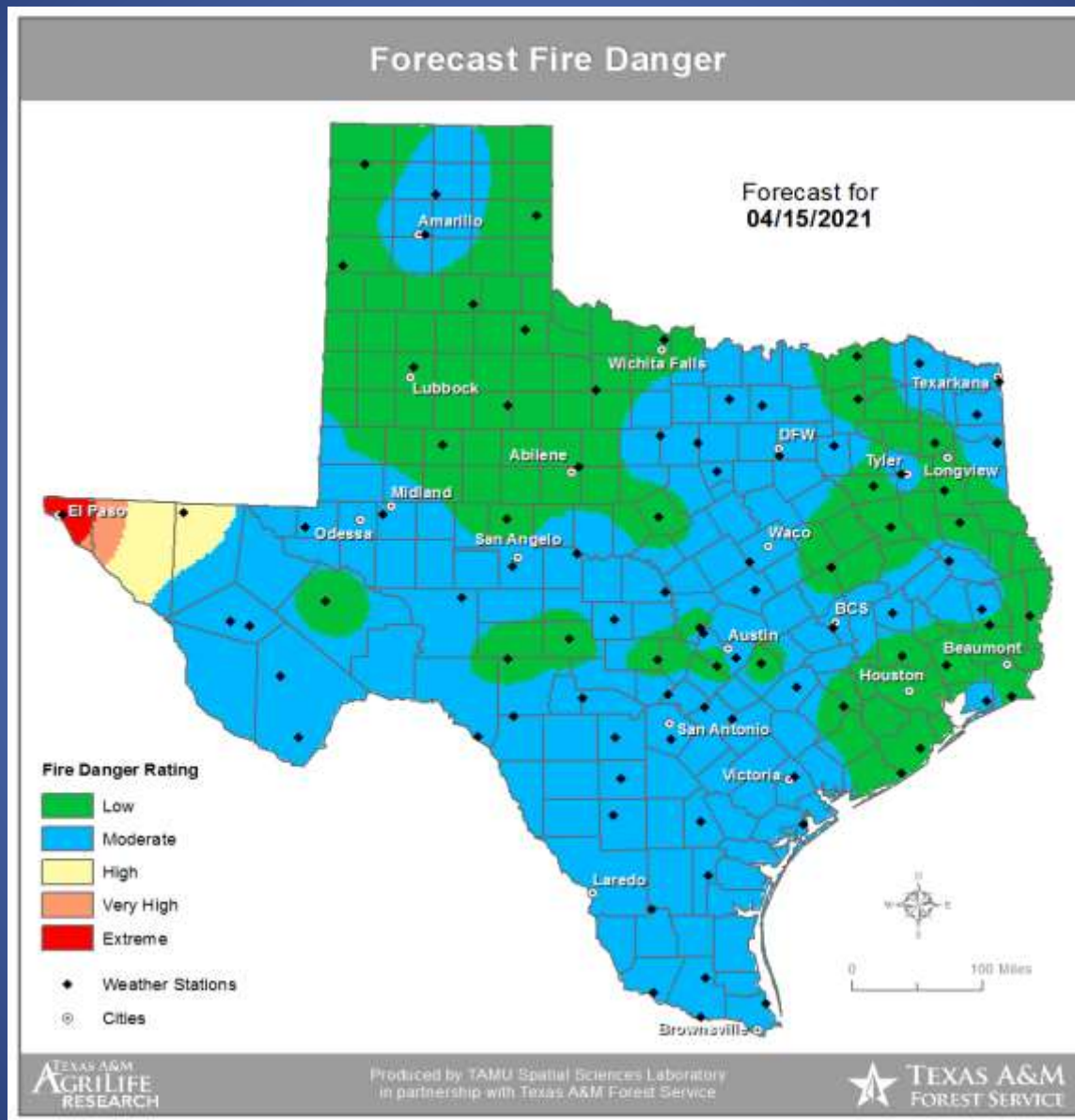


Strong southwest winds and very dry conditions will produce critical fire danger Thursday afternoon across much of the U.S. Southwest. Drought conditions and susceptible fuels can produce dangerous wildfires quickly. Any fires that develop will be subject to rapid spread. Outdoor burning is not recommended

Weather Warnings/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
04/14/21	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Baylor, Callahan, Fisher, Haskell, Jefferson, Jones, Nolan, Shackelford, Taylor and Throckmorton Counties
04/14/21	Red Flag Warning	El Paso and Hudspeth Counties
04/14/21	Flood Warning	Sabine River Near Deweyville, Newton County
04/15/21	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Crockett, Edwards, Kinney, Schleicher, Sutton and Val Verde Counties

Fire Danger Forecast



Burn Ban

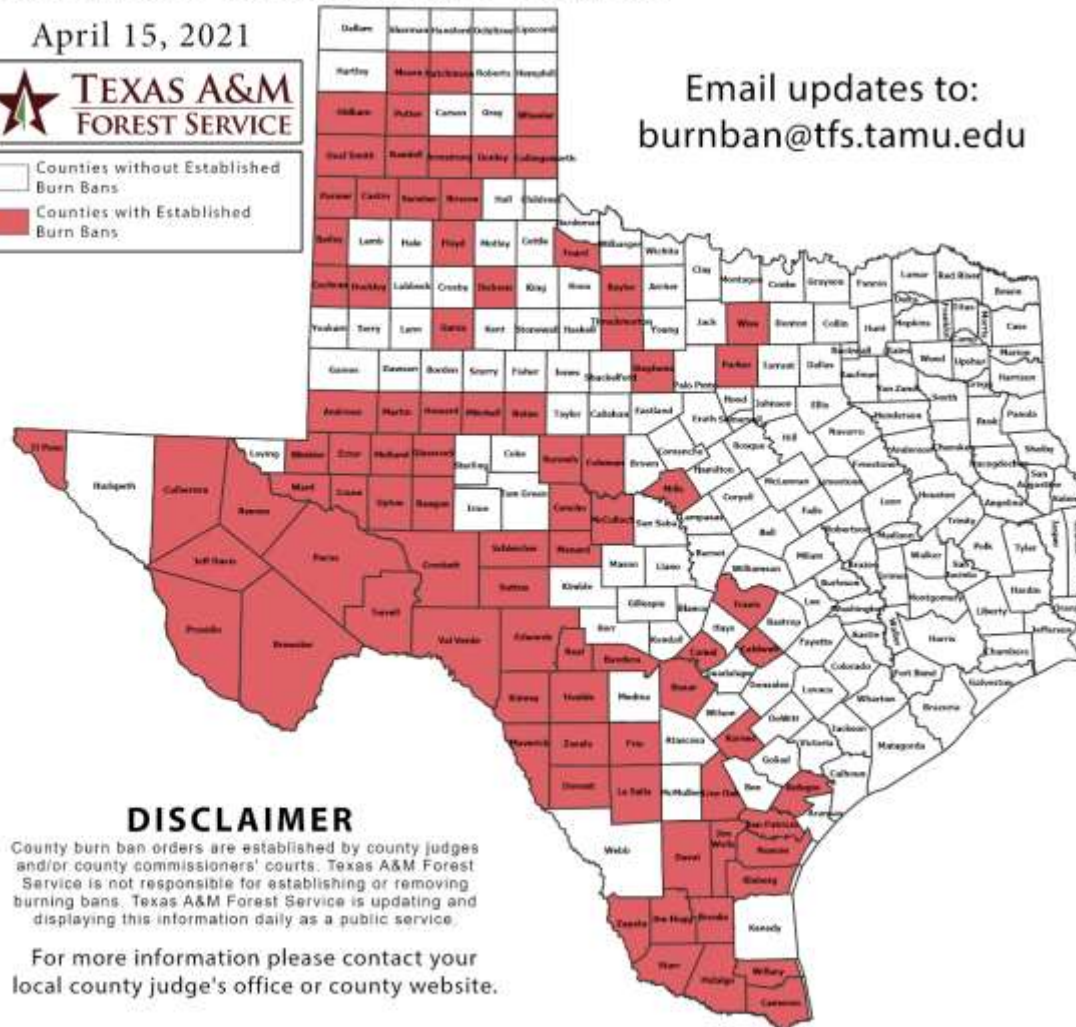
OUTDOOR BURN BANS

April 15, 2021



Counties without Established Burn Bans
 Counties with Established Burn Bans

Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu



Counties with Burn Bans: 86

Andrews	La Salle
Armstrong	Live Oak
Bailey	McCulloch
Bandera	Martin
Baylor	Maverick
Bexar	Menard
Brewster	Midland
Briscoe	Mills
Brooks	Mitchell
Caldwell	Moore
Cameron	Nolan
Castro	Nueces
Cochran	Oldham
Coleman	Parker
Collingsworth	Parmer
Comal	Pecos
Concho	Potter
Crane	Presidio
Crockett	Randall
Culberson	Reagan
Deaf Smith	Real
Dickens	Reeves
Dimmit	Refugio
Donley	Runnels
Duval	San Patricio
Ector	Schleicher
Edwards	Starr
El Paso	Stephens
Floyd	Sutton
Foard	Swisher
Frio	Terrell
Garza	Throckmorton
Glasscock	Travis
Hidalgo	Upton
Hockley	Uvalde
Howard	Val Verde
Hutchinson	Ward
Jeff Davis	Wheeler
Jim Hogg	Willacy
Jim Wells	Winkler
Karnes	Wise
Kinney	Zapata
Kleberg	Zavala

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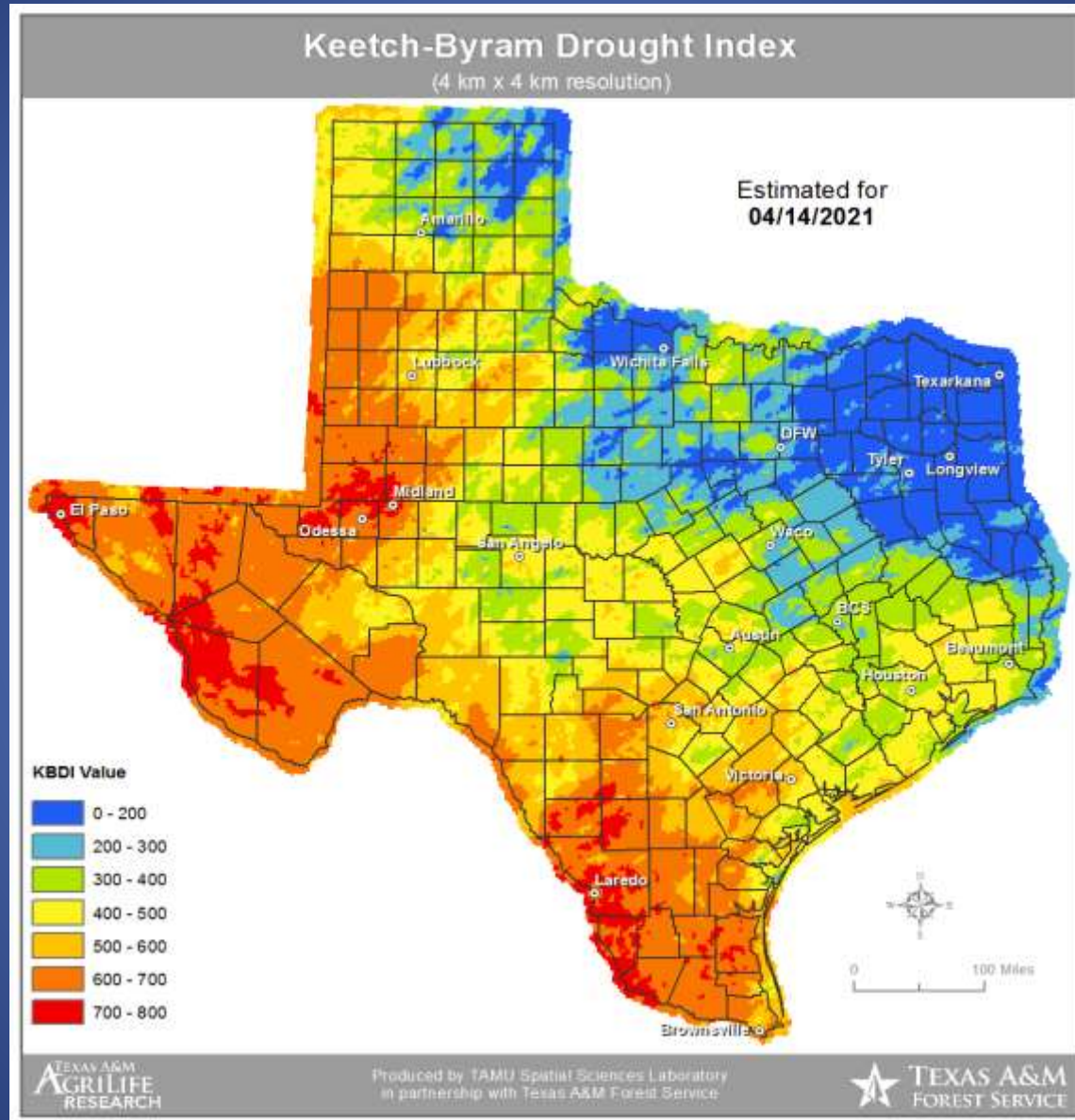
County burn ban orders are established by county judges and/or county commissioners' courts. Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. Texas A&M Forest Service is updating and displaying this information daily as a public service.

For more information please contact your local county judge's office or county website.

RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov

Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

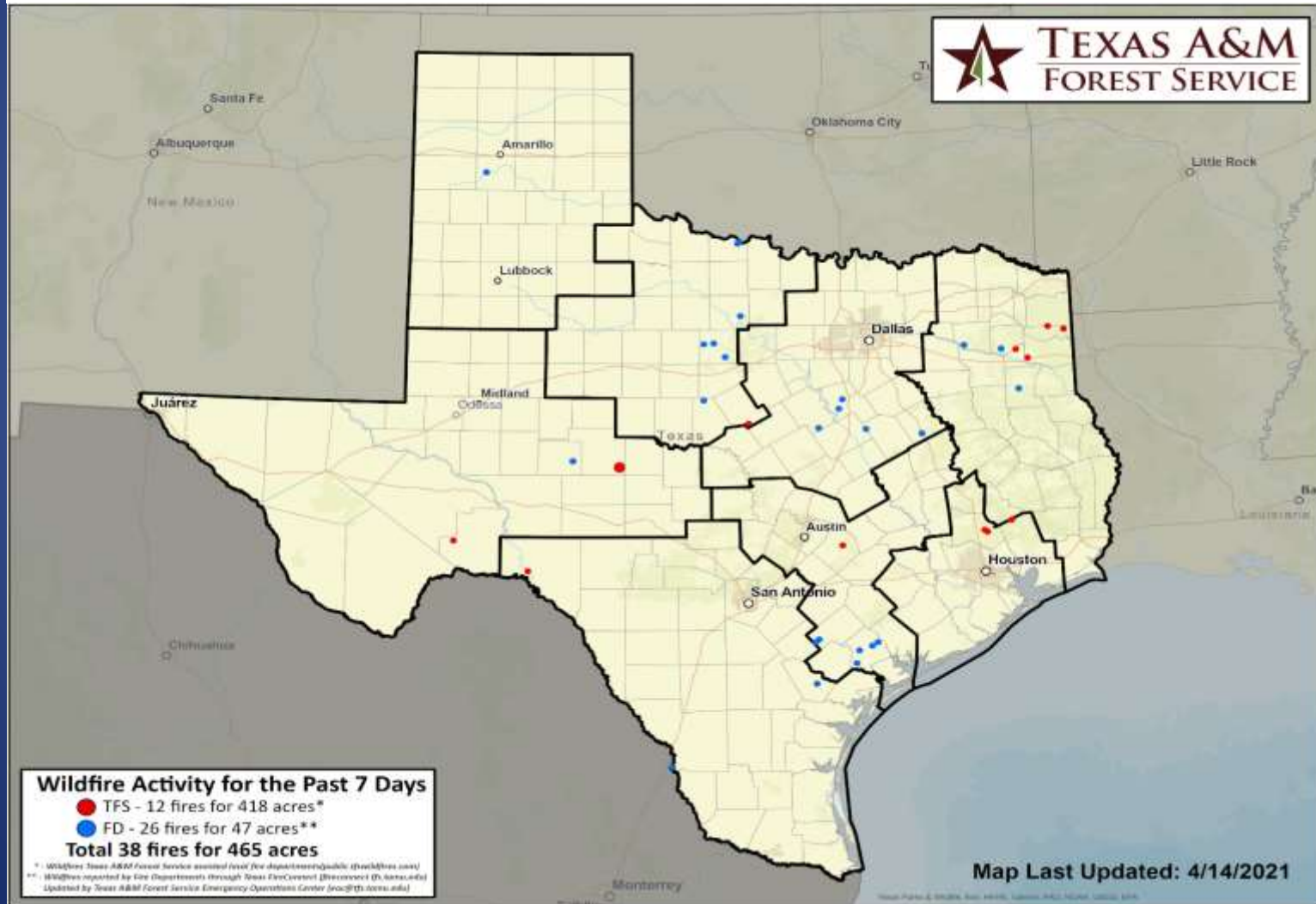


Fire Weather Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
04/15/21	Grassland Fire Danger Statement	Guadalupe & Delaware Mountains Affecting Culberson County

Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Reports of 207 (+2) fires and 36,760 (+173) acres have been destroyed this year. There are 86 (-1) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list 134 (+3) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
04/12/21	04/15/21	NIMS ICS All-Hazards Resource Unit Leader (RESL) Course	E/L 965	Beaumont
04/12/21	04/16/21	NFPA 1072 HazMat Technician (Pro-Board Certification)	H-501	Conroe
04/12/21	04/16/21	NFPA 1006 2013 Edition Trench Rescue Levels I & II (Pro-Board Certification)	H-504	Corpus Christi
04/14/21	04/15/21	Warning Coordination	V-272	Virtual
04/15/21	04/15/21	Texas Public Officials Workshop	G-200	Brownfield

Statewide Significant Events

DATE(S)		LOCATION	EVENT
01/12/21	05/24/21	Austin	87th Texas Legislature
04/15/21	04/25/21	San Antonio	Fiesta Carnival